

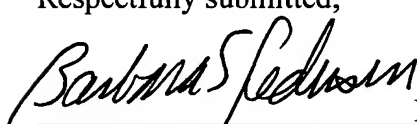
### REMARKS

Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination of this application.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 9-21, and the indication that Claims 6-8 would also be allowed if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In response, Applicant has cancelled Claim 1. Applicant has amended Claim 6 to include the limitations of cancelled Claim 1. Therefore, Applicant believes Claim 6 is independent and is now allowable. Since Claims 7 and 8 are dependent upon now allowed Claim 6, or an intervening claim, Applicant believes Claims 7 and 8 are now allowable. Further, Applicant has amended rejected Claims 2-5 to be dependent upon now allowed Claim 6, therefore, Applicant believes Claims 2-5 are also now allowable.

Applicant now believes the application, and Claims 2-21 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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